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TAFT AND GARRISON.

Whatever conviction Secretary of War Garrison may have concerning the merits of the policy which is be-ing carried out in the Philippines by the present administration he makes a gross mistake when he undertakes to assail ex-President Taft for his partisan attacks thereon. Whatever approval Mr. Taft may have given to a report on conditions in the islands as set forth by a Pacific coast writer, whose interest in such a matter it has since been found to be solely for personal gain and as willingly turned to one side as the other for the proper remuneration, it does not affect in the slightest degree his sincere interest in the best government for the Fil-

manifested in supporting the national case where Secretary Garrison can ex-

OFFICIALS ALSO TO BLAME.

Not satisfied with scratching over the surface in connection with the recent fire at Williamsburg, N. Y. candy factory building because of the the lives of the employes in case of fire, the investigators opened up the entire situation and showed that while there was negligence on the part of with the requirements of the law after held solely for filling orders already they had been ordered to fireproof the on the books. stairways, there was also a serious neglect of duty on the part of the state officials in their failure to get the work done.

When it is shown by the jury's finding that for the fiscal year of 1915 in the first district of the state there were 10,650 factories out of a total of 35,900 which were not inspected, and that only 246 of the 3711 orders insued to property owners for fireproofing were complied with it reveals condition which calls for something more than placing the blame entirely upon the proprietors.

While they are lax in overcoming conditions which exist in violation of the law there is serious contributory negligence upon the part of the authorities whose duty it is to see that the law is respected. Their responsibility does not end with the ordering of improved conditions. They are required to see that their orders are carried out, but how inefficient has been the work is indicated by the many cases where they have failed to which a certain number of youngsters make inspections and the much larger will be unable to resist. number of instances where they have entirely disregarded the important duty of seeing that dangerous condi-tions which have been found are corrected. The law amounts to little unless it is enforced and when officials fail to do what is expected of them little respect can be anticipated from property owners.

A GROUNDLESS STORY.

Many are the stories which have been circulated in this country since the opening of the war, which though they do no particular harm are really groundless as to facts. It is a condition, however, which exists regardless of the war, though that has furnished an added opportunity for their manufacture and that appears to be the situation concerning a New York report to the effect that plans are being made by a number of those who owe allegiance to the central powers to go aboard the German liners which are any effect upon the Congressional laid up in that harbor, cast off the hawsers and steal away to the father-

pear to be the fact is that this country has no objection to any such plan exchange of presents isn't calculated if it exists. The German merchant to give the recipients pleasure.

other harbors along our coasts by any order of this government. When it became evident that they would be captured or sent to the bottom by the ines sought protection to which they

has been displayed by the Italian forces resulting in the impending fall of Gorizia, the key to Trieste, and the slow but steady drawing of the net around Tolmino and Doberdo, which means that Italy is gradually driving the Austrians out of that territory which it covets, furnishes grounds for the belief that such may be the case. Certainly the central powers would be elated if they could eliminate Italy from the opposition, for while it has not required any great portion of the Austrian troops thus far to hold it back, and Austria is the only one of had thrown themselves into the water the two countries against which Italy has actually declared war, it is indicated that it will soon be in a position to be a much more serious menace to the dual monarchy. Italy like-wise is about to enter the Balkan fight with the troops which have been landed in Albania, while its navy is cooperating with the ships of the other allies in the Aegean sea, Italy spurned peace offerings at the

start and it has repeatedly declared that it will not negotiate a separate peace, but time will tell whether that was the object of the recent conference of the monarchs.

CANADA'S WHEAT SEIZURE. When the Canadian government commandeered 20,000,000 bushels of ipinos or alter the belief that exists caused much speculation as to just so widely throughout the country that what was the reason for it and what Mr. Taft understands thoroughly the the effect is going to be. It is an act conditions in the islands and knows which is not of every day occurrence what he is talking about when he crit-

out, for it is a great producer of wheat policy towards the Filipinos. It is a and while there may be a temporary embarrassment if the entire amount is pect little encouragement in his posipossible that it can last long. Its los.—Ed.) chief harm is likely to come through the inability of the owners of the wheat seized to fill their orders which may already have been taken, but that danger can be obviated if the where lives were lost in the Diamond quantity is withdrawn gradually and not in one fell swoop. Canada's purfailure to provide proper protection for pose has evidently been to eliminate the speculators' profit and in that it whose grain has been commandeered the factory owners in not complying and who can show that it had been

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Possibly there was no time when the welcomed blizzards more than they do just now.

There is more than one youngster in the land who has his mind made up for a white Christmas already.

Even the chill in the air doesn't indicate that the icebergs have begun their southern trips in any very large

Those who are doing their Christnas shopping early fully appreciate the added pleasure it gives to the hollday season.

The coming of the Ford peace party promises to have about the same re sults as many junkets of political investigation committees.

It isn't going to be long before thin ice will be offering an inducement

The man on the corner says: Ten er cent, of what a fellow lays out for tomorrow can usually be considered a good day's work.

The return of Lord Kitchener to London is the best evidence that he has not resigned his office and that he was not headed for India

Col. Roosevelt has ordered his name taken off the Nebraska primary list. No one appears to appreciate the boom which that state is trying to give,

If there is a plot to blow up pow der factories those who are behind it fully understand that those places never did have a reputation for safe-

Over in the house of commons the supply of stationery has been cut down, but that is not likely to have

It doesn't look as if Christmas However alarming this might ap- would mean any more to those in the trenches than it did a year ago. Their

SHE LIKES PLANTS

peace with Italy and while this is not the first time such a report has been circulated, the increased activity which has been displayed by a circulated the invariably has her usual attack.
"When I am gently mentioning the number of buttons that are missing from my personal possessions she sits and stares at the porch boxes.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Recalls British Acts of the Past. Mr. Editor: In your editorial of to-day you mention the case of the British steamship Barulos and the humane role of an angel, through the aid of the censor and press, while she is in reality playing the role of a liar, bully and braggart, have the people of this country forgotten the Revolution, the war of 1812, and the attitude of Great Britain in our Civil war, when for no reason at all she despatched 8,000 British troops to Canada, with the idea

reason at all she despatched british troops to Canada, with the idea of terrorizing the union, the fitting out of privateers in English ports to prey upon our commerce, which has never recovered, and which English capital intends shall not?

Who hired Indians in our early wars to prey upon our defenseless women and children? Have the people of this country forgotten the terrible Indian massacres instigated by English gold?

They look like little Shanghair roosters all winter, long stalks with a wad of leaves on top. There isn't a table to lay a book or paper i wheat it took advantage of a right which it possesses although it has caused much speculation as to just what was the reason for it and what the effect is going to be. It is an act which is not of every day occurrence and the one logical explanation of it is that it is due entirely to war dewhat he is talking about when he critleises the policy which is being followed there under the change in administration.

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English press, but my heart goes out
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fact that it was a commander of a submarine belonging to the central submarine belonging to the central powers, or one of their allies, and not a British official, who performed the "angel act" in the case of the Baru-

captured or sent to the bottom by the lines sought protection to which they were entitled in this country and they have the right to that protection as long as the war lasts and beyond, but they also have a perfect right to sail when they like provided they comply with the regulations of the country concerning clearance papers.

It is folly to think that this country and provided they converted or interned as are the converted cruisers tied up at Norfolk. The German merchantmen are held in New York harbor now for the same reason that they were first tied up there and that is the knowledge that if they get outside our territorial limits they stand a pretty good chance of being any that they were first tied up there and any such rich prizes shall be turned over to the enemy for their use when it can be so easily prevented.

THE KAISER'S CONFERENCE.

Athough the announcement was quickly-forthcoming following the recent conference of Kaiser Wilhelm and Kaiser Francis Joseph in Austria, the second which they have held since the opening of the war, that it has no special significance, it is impossible to believe that it does not mean something more than a friendly social call.

Close upon it comes word to the effect that Austria is seeking a separate peace with Italy and while this is not the first time such a report has been the first me such as report has been the first me such as peace and an antient of the first me such as peace and an antiety of the first me such as peace and an antiety of the first me such as peace and an antiety of the first me such as peace and an antiety of the first me such as peace and an antiety of the first me such as peace and an antiety of the first me such as peace and an antiety of the first me such as peace and an antiety of the first me such as peace and an antiety of the first me such as peace and an ant

broken, every one, and she worked so hard getting them all fixed, and they would have been in full bloom by Christmas! "Bitterly I point out to her that they never have been in full bloom at Christmas or any other time! Always those bulbs have grown and grown into regular forests of leaves, but the flower buds either never came out or grew backward or otherwise sulked. Once a Chinese lily-bulb actually did bud and we had intense excitement in the family, but it blight-

"Besides, our house is not intended to grow plants in. None of the win-dows gets the proper sun or air ex-cept at brief periods of the day, and my wife never has time to go out-doors beceause she has to carry the plants around from the library windows to the kitchen and then up in-

the guestroom.
"And when it gets real cold she has to put all the upstairs plants into the clothes closets at night because we raise the windows. If she forgets to do this when we come home late from a party she always wakens me an hour after I've fallen asleep and tragically tells me to hurry and put the plants safely away before they are quite frozen! I paddle around

on because the geraniums are occupying them all. My wife is passionately fond of geraniums! Blossoms? Oh, no! No! We've never had a geranium slip blossom, and in the spring she has to throw them all away and buy new plants from the florist for the porch boxes. Nevertheless hope simply thrives and surges in her heart and she slips them every fall.

Grastic.

"The national shell factories algerady established number 20 and are chiefly situated in large centers of manufacture, while cooperative areas are arranged in more scattered districts. In many cases, the two systems run side by side so that every available means may be taken of increasing the supply."

Steps have been taken to control

A Long Felt Want.

Chicago News.

THE VELVET HAMMER

A Good Natured Treatment in Verse of Some of

Norwich's Prominent Men

By ARTHUR BROOKS BAKER

NELSON J. AYLING

He sits as Judge of Probate Court, where sad and weeping heirs come in to have their final quarrel and split the final hairs; for when a busy citizen has permanently died and gone to join the angel band upon the other side, his goods and chattels left behind to grace the earthly map are often made

He used to be State Senator, and on the statute books put down the most emphatic rules for punishing the crooks; and then as prosecutor in our worthy city's weal, he read those fatal laws to all who felt inclined to steal, to break the peace

or throw the bones or burgle, fight or bet-he pointed out the

A mong the worthy Masons elevated in degree, there's not so very many holding taller rank than he. He likes to herd among the Elks, that fat fraternal bunch which punctuates with

anecdotes the jolly social lunch, providing much refreshing en-tertainment for the mind of him who finds himself to such activities inclined.

He figures that consumption at its present active pace would soon abbreviate the present numbers of the race. The splendid sanatorium upon a Norwich hill is largely due to Ayling's well-known legislative skill. He serves his city and his kind in many worthy ways, deserving large installments of

nishment that they were sure to get,

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Stories of the War

Making Munitions In England. The following facts as to the making of muntitions in England are suppiled to The Associated Press by one of the heads of that department.

"The country is divided into areas, each of which has a local Board of Management in control acting under the Ministry of Munitions. This Board of Management has representatives of the leading engineering and manufacturing firms; and expert engineers working the whole time of the work of the Ministry are attach the work of the Ministry are attach-ed to each board and survey all the engineering resources in the locality so as to utilize these as highly as possible for the production of muni-

"This work has been carried very far, and machinery concentrated in suitable factories and every effort made to utilize all the lathes and engineering equipment in every town

and district in the lecality.
"Each Board of Management is in Ministry of Munitions, where there is a gentleman who is in charge of ev-

ting production or employment, and the enforcement of regulations in re-gard to regularity of work and effi-

charges that the Danes suffered persecution, although for some years before the outbreak of the European war the trouble had nearly ceased. It is now charged that the Danes are nceting with new affronts, which are of the Danes have fought with bravery and distinction as part

Jutianders to prison. It is charged that many of these persons were awakened in the middle of the night and rushed off to the jail scantily he clad. It is declared that the arrests the were made on tenious and imaginative evidence, such as the fact that a large number of fishermen who were arrested were put in prison because they possessed boats in which it was thought that men eligible for military service would try to escape. Motion pic Many of these fishermen were over 70 years old, and one of these old men, who has four sons and three sons-inlaw serving in the German army complains that he was kept for six days in a prison cell on most meagre prison fare. Most of the prisoners taken at this time were kept in fall

Danish newspapers in the province are subjected to the most rigid censorship and one of these papers, "Heindal" was suppressed for eight days because it failed to mention the birthday of the German Empress, according to the editors, who added that their protests that the Empress had expressed the desire to pass the day quietly did not serve to move the

The War a Year Ago Today Dec. 2, 1914.

British, re-enforced took over Austrians took Belgrade. Russians won at Szczercow and

Montenegrins repulsed Austrians Hungarian chamber of deputical voted war bills. Prince of Wales fund reached

authorities from their stand in th mater. The censors work is also seen in the fact that they deleted an item in one of the papers which referred to the Italian Crown Prince's celebration of his eleventh birthday. Innumerable reports of such curtailment of privileges are current in Copenhagen, some of them well authenticated and others mere rumor. In the latter category perhaps is the report here that practically all persons formerly rejected by the German army authorities on account of physical informity have been accepted for military scervice, even, the rumor goes, men with club feet, ethers who are lame, crippled, and suffering from chronic illness of various sorts.

OTHER VIEW POINTS

Heredity bids fair to get a bump, for a society woman in the east here has taken a Japanese baby and is going to show to the world what en vironment will do. It is the claim that this little girl when she develops direct touch with Headquarters at the will be like the average American girl Time of course will te

> If after the war is over Mrs. Pankhurst seeks to resume the militant methods which she used before it began, that will be the swift end of her leadership. The suffragists of England in general have shown a becoming restraint in the face of England. land's great emergency. Even Mrs. Pankhurst and her blooming daughters have shown better sense than might have been expected in view of their past performances. But the women of England are experiencing a sort of hometpathic cure of militancy. They will continue their rebellion against it and any too militant leaders.-New Haven Register.

The official sanction of college presidents has been placed on the students camps for military training. At a recent meeting of college heads, presided over by Dr. John Grier Hib-

It is announced that the Daily News of Bridgeport has suspended publication. It had a brief existence. Remarkable reports are in circulation at the Danish capital regarding the treatment of the Danish population in the north of Schleswig-Holstein, the German province reatment of the Danish popula-in the north of Schleswig-Hol-the German province which rs on Denmark and which was borders on Denmark and which was formerly Danish territory. There are still over a hundred thousand inhabitants of Danish extraction and of Danish tongue, commonly known as South Jutlanders in this German territory and ever since they came under Prussian rule there have been charges that the Danes suffered percharges the Danes that the Danes suffered percharges that the Danes suffered percharges the Danes that the Danes that the Danes the Danes that the Dan

We cannot refrain from wondering what help Helen Keller will be to Henry Ford in his deadhead excurgreat bravery and distinction as part of the German army in the present war. It is said that German commanders have been drawing up certain blacklists of the Danish Jutlanders, and that these persons are being punished with a severity out of proportion to the offences committed.

When war began, South Jutland, or the North of the province of Scheswig-Holstein, was placed under a military rule which superseded the authority of the high balliff. One of the first measures taken by this military command was to send 300 South Jutlanders to prison. It is charged possibly gain something in the adverperformance in the papers. Bryan, if he goes, will have a further value in the Chautauqua circles. All of 'en will get a free voyage and have their names in the papers. If they do not get us into some international muss, that's about all they will get.—Hart-

Motion picture films "made in Bridgeport" are getting to be the rage. A local theatre is producing this week a photoplay, the scenes of which are laid in Bridgeport, woven into a hair-raising "thriller." Another motion picture firm is busy taking pictures in Bridgeport, with the Barnum circus animals as stage accessories. But the motion picture men have not yet hit on Bridgeport's most spectacular features. Let them take pictures of thousand upon thousands of mechanics pouring forth from Bridgeport factories satisfied with a fair day of only eight hours' work, where mechanics in other cities are working nine, ten and even twelve hours a day. Let them take pictures of pay wagons coming from the local banks with the greatest pay-rolls ever made up in the history of the city. Let them dramatize the story of Bridgeport's mighty factory chimneys belching the black smoke of business. Send the pictures out over America—for all America will with a fair day of only eight hours

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THE WAR PRIMER By National Geographic Society

"The Vardar river valley, where the Bulgarians and French have been dead-blocked now in a desperate cliff and-canyon struggle of weeks presents a battle-ground almost as unfavorable as that along which the Austrians and Italians are contendated by the contendance of the woman's Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A. povernor general, secretary of war and president. Mr. Tat has had unusual plines and the needs in the slands were taken over. This is showever over the something which Mr. Garrison has not affected the quantities of others and reports for this knowledge of conditions there and his now flower through with it without causing her into other cannot of the control of the country. The dideation of the country when the other sand reports for his knowledge of conditions there and his now flower cannot carry as much weight as those of the former presidence of the woman's Austrians as an Italianon which the Conditions under which private factories are working, the sowers of missing the following the conditions under which private factories are working, the sowers of missing the following the conditions under which private factories are working, the sowers of missing the factories are working, the sowers of missing t likely the most severe physical prob-lem confronting the Bulgarians.

"The Vardar rises in two branches near the Albanian boundary, which flow north and unite just before the river reaches Uskup. Here it sweeps east and southeast through its chaos of hills and crags toward the south-eastern corner of Servia and the Greecian frontier. It empties into the Guif of Saloniki 12 miles south-west of Saloniki port. From Uskup,

it is a Macedonian river.

"The French hold this valley from a point some miles below Koprili.
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"There is much picturesque beauty of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the said, and tha the valley, which forms the second most noted Balkan route, that of Nish -Saloniki are very bad. The rail-way parallels the river's course and, since its building has carried most all of the Servian traffic that has flowed toward the Aegean Sea. This railway is noted as being one of the slowest in the Balkans. The Macedonian peasant pays for his travel by the hour, and, in order to give him his money's worth, the Uskup-Saloniki railroad hardly out-distances the ox team, and the hours and the price of the cart and the train bear a strong of the cart and the train bear a strong

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